

MEXICAN OUTRAGES GROW IN NUMBER

**BANDITS MAKE RAIDS ACROSS
BORDER AND ESCAPE
SOLDIERS.**

CAVALRY PURSUES ONE BAND

Widely Separated Points Visited by
Marauders, Showing Universal
Feeling Along Border—Truck
Trains Watched.

Merced, Texas.—Forty Mexican bandits crossed the Rio Grande into the district south of Harlingen, Tex., according to reports received here. A company of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, it is reported, was sent from Harlingen to intercept them.

Col. A. P. Blockson, commanding the Third Artillery, stationed at Merced, had no official confirmation of the crossing.

Battery A, Texas National Guard, passed through here en route to Rio Grande City, where bandits have been reported threatening.

New Mexico Ranch Raided.
Columbus, N. M.—An American cavalry patrol was pursuing a small band of Mexicans who were reported to have raided the Parker ranch, 35 miles southwest of Hachita, N. M. Reports to Col. H. G. Sickie, commanding the border patrol here, indicated that the Mexicans were making for the border.

It was assumed that if they crossed the frontier the cavalrymen also crossed in pursuit. The bandits escaped with several head of horses and mules, but no other damage was done. Truck trains which left here loaded with supplies for Gen. Pershing's command carried double guards, and were accompanied by motorcycles, which were armed with machine guns mounted on bicycles.

FRENCH WAR AGENT IS SLAIN

New York Broker Carrying Order to
Buy Horace Found Shot—Mysteri-
ous Letter Found.

Chicago, Ill.—The discovery that William Rebbe a New York broker, who was found shot in Lake Shore Drive, was a war order buyer for the French government, added a war plot angle to the mystery surrounding the case.

Rebbe was found with a bullet wound under his heart, lying on the pavement. In his pocket was a letter addressed to Rev. John Timothy Stone, pastor of a fashionable Chicago church. This letter asked Stone why he had "not protected this man whom we have robbed of \$100,000."

Rebbe recovered consciousness for a few moments and said he was shot by two men, whom he did not know. Police were at first inclined to believe he had shot himself, but discovery in his pockets of duplicate contracts for horses for the French government prompted the war plot theory.

Rebbe said he lived at the Navarro Hotel, New York.

FIRM ACTION PLEASES KAISER

Mexico Imbroglio Settlement Would
Sue German Financiers With
Large Investments.

Berlin, Germany.—Germany has watched with a mixture of interest and indifference the developments of the situation between the United States and Mexico. Some Berlin newspapers feature a brief American dispatch forwarded from London, that America's declaration of war against Mexico is looked for within a few days. Any attempt of President Wilson to bring order out of chaos in Mexico, if the president takes hold with determination and decisiveness to end the present conditions there, probably would not be unwelcome to Germany, which has vast commercial interests there. Were President Wilson to accede to Carranza's demand that he withdraw the American troops, it undoubtedly would be interpreted here as weakness on the part of the American government.

Mexicans to Meet Bryan

Mexico City, Mex.—Mr. A. L. newspaper editor, Senator Louis M. Rojas, director of the Biblioteca Nacional and Modesto Rolland, engineer, have been invited to meet William Jennings Bryan and other Americans at El Paso in a peace conference.

Blind Receive Pension

Chicago.—More than 150 blind persons received \$37.50 each from Cook county as the pension due for the months of April, May and June.

U. S. Requisitions Munitions

Shamokin, Pa.—Sixteen carloads of ammunition consigned to the port of New York for the allies was requisitioned in the Northumberland yards by army officers of the United States.

Inquiry as to Dublin Arrests

London.—The morning newspapers say that the American embassy has asked the British government for information regarding the arrest of three citizens of the United States in connection with the recent rebellion in Ireland.

Cannon Fired 16,830 Times

Paris, France.—The number of shots that can be fired from one of the French three-inch guns before it is worn out has been found to be as high as 16,830, according to the actual count.

\$100,000 Given to Dartmouth

Hanover, N. H.—Gifts to Dartmouth College totaling \$100,000 were announced by President Ernest Fox Nichols at the commencement exercises. The largest gift is from Walter F. Robinson.

JOLLY MILLERS OF NOTTINGHAM



The "Jolly Millers" of song and story have given way, like other time-honored occupations filled by men, to women. Nottingham, England, has a number of girl millers. They attend to all the work excepting the heavy weight lifting, which is done by men. Garbed in overalls, from early dawn till set of sun the "Jolly Millers" go about their task with a song on their lips.

AMERICANS ON WARSHIPS

**BATTLESHIP AT VERA CRUZ IS
CROWDED WITH REFUGEES.**

Others Arriving Daily From Interior
and Transport Will Bring Wan-
derers Home.

Vera Cruz, Mexico.—The arrival of several hundred American refugees here fleeing before war clouds failed to bring any unusual excitement to Mexico's principal seaport. The native residents are optimistic. The refugees unite in declaring the crowds which greeted them at the railroad stations on their trip here were fairly courteous.

Out in the harbor the battleship Nebraska was lying peacefully at anchor with close to 200 American citizens aboard. The Nebraska's officers have endeavored themselves to the refugees by their hospitality—but they are mighty anxious for the arrival of a transport which will relieve them of the civilians aboard. A transport for the refugees is expected within 24 or 48 hours.

A train from Mexico City brought several score Americans and several hundred other foreigners. Not one of these had anything but the highest praise for the courtesy and polite treatment accorded them by Constitution troops and officers in Mexico City and en route. Twelve carloads of American refugees under care of Special Agent Rogers are expected. The hotels and cafes of Vera Cruz are alive with Americans. For the most part they were in good spirits and hopeful of an amicable adjustment of the difficulties between the two governments.

\$500,000 TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Henry C. Frick Had Given \$250,000 to
Pittsburgh and Doubles Sum to In-
crease Teachers' Efficiency.

Pittsburgh, Penn.—Henry C. Frick is announced as the donor of a hitherto anonymous fund of \$500,000 which for six years has been used by the board of trustees to strengthen the Pittsburgh public school system. Frick, it was announced, is so pleased with the operation of the fund that he has added \$250,000 to the original gift. The fund was used to train teachers already employed in the schools for special work. Seventy were sent to summer sessions of the best universities the first year and last year the number sent was 700. These teachers have extended their activities to include night schools for immigrants. One section deals entirely with the mothers of foreign-born children in the schools, hygiene, sanitation and the care of babies.

8 BROTHERS WILL GO TO FRONT

Chicago, Illinois.—Chicago will send eight sons from one family to the front.

"They are all Americans and have got to fight for their country," said Alphonse Bourdon, their father, a French Canadian by birth.

"I am glad they are willing to go without any urging," said the mother. Seven of the boys belong to Troop A of the First cavalry, I. N. G., and one for four years has been in the regular army, stationed at Fort Meade.

\$1,344,283 for Harvard in Year

Cambridge, Mass.—Gifts to Harvard University during the year amounted to \$1,344,283, President Lowell told the alumni at their annual meeting held in connection with commencement.

Lightning Kills Two Men

Murphysboro, Ill.—Lyle Austin and Oliver Weakley were killed by lightning 15 miles northwest of Murphysboro. Austin was plowing corn and drove under a tree. Weakley was loading hay.

Insurance Secretary Ends Life

Indianapolis, Ind.—Isaac Davenport, 32 years old, of Richmond, Va., secretary of the Pan-American insurance Co., shot and killed himself in his apartment here. No motive is known.

Col. Bulger Gets 90-Day Reprieve

Denver, Colo.—The state board of pardons has granted a 90-day reprieve to Col. James C. Bulger, under sentence to be hanged during the week ending at midnight Saturday for the murder of Lloyd F. Nicodemus.

JAPS TO SUPPLY NO ARMS

**TOO BUSY FILLING NEEDS OF
EUROPEAN ALLIES.**

Private Companies May Furnish All
That Can Be Delivered to Mex-
ico—Deplorable War.

Tokio, Japan.—"Of course, any claims that the Japanese government will assist Mexicans with munitions and arms is out of the question and absurd," said Baron Ishii, foreign minister, to a correspondent when asked for his views on the Mexican situation. The interview was sought on account of declarations attributed to Mexicans that assurances had been received from Japan that munitions and other assistance would be given to Mexico in event of war with the United States.

Japan Would Deplete War

"As for private Japanese companies selling arms to Mexico," the foreign minister continued, "I consider it extremely improbable. As you know, all available rifles and guns are being furnished to Japan's allies to assist in bringing the European war to a successful issue. And I fancy, though I do not know, that munitions not available for our allies may have found their way to China during the revolutionary troubles."

"Let me say this with all the emphasis and earnestness at my command," said the minister. "The Japanese nation sincerely hopes that armed conflict between the United States and Mexico may be avoided. Japan's interests in America, North, Central and South, being essentially peaceful and commercial, any event bringing disturbances into the American market would be keenly felt in Japan."

FORD'S MEN FREE TO ENLIST

Jobs Held and Badges Furnished Men
to Get Back—Previous
Story False.

Detroit, Mich.—Newspapers recently have printed a story stating that employees of the Ford Motor Co. called to the colors by mobilization order would lose their jobs. The story has brought forth denials by Ford employees now officers in the Michigan national guard.

Sergt. Norman Baker of Company D, foreman of the top department at Ford's place, was one of the first to respond to the call. He said: "The story is absolutely false. I went to the factory with some of the other men. They gave us our money and a badge marked 'national guard service,' the badge entitles us to our job when we return from duty."

It is estimated nearly 200 of the Detroit guardsmen are Ford employees.

"HOLD CATHOLICS" IS ORDER

El Paso, Tex.—A copy of a message was brought to El Paso from Juarez which is said authoritatively to have been sent to all commanding officers throughout the revolution-ridden republic. The message reads:

"At the outbreak of hostilities with the United States arrest all Catholics, clerics and other enemies of the constitutional government."

Tunnel Under Channel

London.—The movement for the construction of a tunnel under the English Channel has been revived and the question is to be discussed in the house of commons on a resolution offered by Arthur Peel.

Kansas City Girl Kidnaped

Kansas City, Mo.—Miss Downton Sigmund, 16 years old, was kidnaped by a man last week when returning home from work. The girl's parents say they have no clue as to her whereabouts.

Mexican Raider Is Captured

San Benito, Texas.—A Mexican later identified as having taken part in the bandit raid near here was captured at the ranch of a Texas Mexican near Yescos, 20 miles from San Benito.

Gas Tank in Station Explodes

Toledo, Ohio.—Three men were seriously, and a score of others lightly, burned when a gas tank exploded in the union passenger station. Sparks from an engine are thought to have ignited the tank.

LANSING DEMANDS SOLDIERS' RELEASE

**NOTE TO CARRANZA ASKS IF
CARRIZAL ACTION WAS AU-
THORIZED BY HIM.**

U. S. MUST PROTECT ITSELF

Urges Early Reply as to Course Mex-
ico Intends to Follow—Message
Must Be Through Persons
With Authority to Speak.

Washington, D. C.—The text of the note to the Mexican de facto government transmitted to James Linn Rogers, special representative of the United States in Mexico, says:

"Mr. Arredondo yesterday delivered to this government the following communication:

"I am directed by my government to inform your excellency, with reference to the Carrizal incident, that the chief executive, through the Mexican war department, gave orders to Gen. Jacinto B. Trevino not to permit American forces from Gen. Pershing's column to advance further south, nor to move either east or west from the points where they are located, and to oppose new incursions of American soldiers into Mexican territory. These orders were brought by Gen. Trevino to the attention of Gen. Pershing, who acknowledged receipt of the communication relative thereto.

"On the 22nd instant, as your excellency knows, an American force moved eastward quite far from its base, notwithstanding the above orders, and which was engaged by Mexican troops at Carrizal, State of Chihuahua. As a result of the encounter, several men on both sides were killed and wounded and 17 American soldiers were made prisoners."

"You are hereby instructed to hand to the minister of foreign relations of the de facto government the following:

"The government of the United States can put no other construction upon the communication handed to the secretary of state of the United States on June 24 by Mr. Arredondo, under instruction of your government, than that it is intended as a formal avowal of deliberately hostile action against the forces of the United States now in Mexico, and of the purpose to attack them without provocation whenever they move from their present position in pursuit of the objects for which they were sent there, notwithstanding the fact that those objects not only involved no unfriendly intention toward the government and people of Mexico, but, on the contrary, intended only to assist that government in protecting itself and the territory and people of the United States against irresponsible and insurgent bands of rebel marauders."

I am instructed, therefore, by my government to demand the immediate release of all the prisoners taken in the encounter at Carrizal, together with any property of the United States taken with them, and to inform you that the government of the United States expects an early statement from your government as to the course of action it wishes the government of the United States to understand it has determined upon, and that it also expects that this statement be made through the usual diplomatic channels, and not through subordinate military commanders."

"ROBERT LANSING."

Eastern Men Encamped

New York.—Only 30,000 of the 128,000 national guardsmen of the department of the east, comprising 22 states east of the Mississippi and the District of Columbia, were in mobilization camps six days after the call was issued.

Ends Long Fast

Harrisburg, Ill.—Mrs. N. Douglas has just finished a fast of 41 days duration during which time not a morsel of food passed her lips. She has emerged from the test much improved in health and 32 pounds lighter.

Civil Service Bill Approved

Washington, D. C.—The Griffin bill which provides for a retirement system for all civil service employees in the postal service has been favorably reported to the house.

Pilot of the Robert E. Lee Dies

Cincinnati, O.—James T. Pell, 87, who piloted the Robert E. Lee to victory in her race with the Natchez on the Mississippi river in June, 1870, is dead at his home in Covington, Ky.

Copper Cash Exported

Peking.—Thirteen thousand tons of Chinese copper cash, valued at \$2,180,000, was exported from Tsingtau to Japan during the past year.

Flies Over Andes

Santiago, Chile.—Bradley Zuloaga, an Argentine aviator, has crossed the Andes in a balloon, ascending from Chilean territory. He succeeded in reaching Uspallata, near Mendoza, in Argentina.

De Palma Wins Race

Des Moines, Ia.—Ralph de Palma won the annual Des Moines automobile derby at 150 miles; Henderson, second; Rickenbacher, third; Lewis, fourth. The winner's time was 1:37:14, an average speed of 91.88 miles.

Ford to Erect \$8,000,000 Plant

Detroit, Mich.—Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, announced that he will erect an \$8,000,000 plant to manufacture automobile parts. The plant will be at a suburb on the Detroit River.

Citizens Buy Cars for Troops

St. Joseph, Mo.—When word was received here that the Fourth Regiment was in need of transportation facilities, citizens raised funds with which to purchase three motor delivery cars.

MISSOURI TROOPS FIRST TO BORDER

**NEARLY ALL OF STATE'S SOL-
DIERS ARE NOW CENTERED
AT NEVADA.**

NOT TO WAIT FOR EQUIPMENT

Artillery Companies Nearest Ready
and Will Be Premier Body in
Funston's Line-Up—Good
Spirits Prevail.

Jefferson City.

Word comes from the mobilization camp at Nevada, Mo., that Missouri state guardsmen have been shipped to the border.

With nearly all of the other state's troops in camp at the various gathering places, the Missouri national guard has the distinction of being the first to announce that it is under way for the border.

Unless other states' militiamen are moved faster the Missouri men will be the first of the state troops to reach the border. In view of the rapid mobilization it is considered probable that Gen. Funston will give the Missouri guards the post of honor at the scene of activities.

If war is declared, the Missouri militia undoubtedly will be rushed immediately across the line.

The United States army officers at Nevada are now rushing the work of mustering in the militiamen and officers into the federal service. It is believed that the destination of the troops will be San Antonio, Tex., and they will be immediately assigned to posts by Gen. Funston.

Every man in the camp is jubilant and anxious to get under way. When the order came for the men to move toward the border, the officers promised the Missouri boys they would be the first state troops to reach the border. To this end, the officers and men have been working tirelessly to get the equipment of the soldiers up to standard. Large supplies have been sent here and others have been sent direct to the border for the troops.

Major Stayton's command of the artillery companies A of St. Louis, B of Kansas City, and C, Independence, have also received orders to prepare and leave for the border as early as possible.

The third regiment will be one of the last to go on account of its condition.

The first companies to leave did not wait for equipment.

Cheer after cheer rang out when the men were told they had been given orders to leave.

When battery A arrived from St. Louis and started unloading cars of gun carriages they were halted and the loaded cars placed on a siding to be shipped to Fort Worth.

Working on Capitol

The number of men working on the new capitol building has reached 330. This is not the high water mark and from this time on more men will be employed daily. Besides stone masons and many other professions at work. In a few weeks it is expected that 400 men will be employed on the job for the next year. More men are being put to work every day.

Frisco Denied Rehearing

The state public service commission overruled the motion for rehearing filed by the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad in the order recently issued by the commission calling for the installation of an interlocking switch plant at Aurora, Mo., at the crossing of the Frisco and Iron Mountain roads. The Frisco objected chiefly to the division of the expenses, it being required to stand 75 per cent of the cost. Under the terms of the order, the interlocking plant is to cost about \$18,000 and must be put in at once.

First Death at Nevada

Major V. O. Williams, 37 years old, of Nevada, brigade chief surgeon, was found dead at the wheel of his automobile, one mile west of the state mobilization camp.

He was found by employees of a smelting company. He apparently suffered a stroke of apoplexy and had been dead about an hour. Williams, who leaves a wife, was division surgeon for the Missouri Pacific and had charge of its hospital.

Missouri State Fair

The Missouri State Fair will be held at Sedalia, September 23-30. E. T. Major is secretary.

Road Bonds to High Court

The question of the validity of the \$3,000,000 bond issue for good roads recently authorized by the voters of St. Louis county, was submitted to the Missouri supreme court on an agreed statement of facts.

The court refused the request of Thomas K. Skinker of Clayton to make an oral argument, but he was allowed five days in which to file briefs attacking the validity of the bonds.

Provide for Soldiers

Ladies in all parts of the state have organized into clubs with the object of providing the boys in camp at Nevada with all the delicacies accustomed to at home; principally cigarettes and pie.

Company Mascot

The first company mascot to arrive at the encampment accompanied by the band of the fourth infantry of North Missouri. The mascot is a black brindle bull terrier named "Jack." Each of the members swear by him.

First's Fine Record.

Of the four regiments of infantry at the camp, the First Regiment is the only one to have seen actual service in the field. The First Regiment was in action during the Civil War under the name of the First Missouri Volunteers. The regiment was organized in 1852 and the first armory was located at Fourth street and Washington avenue.

Among the former commanders of the regiment are Frank P. Blair, James G. Butler, George D. Carpenter, Daniel B. Slattery, Eugene J. Spencer and Nelson G. Edwards.

At the time of the Spanish-American war the regiment was ordered into a concentration camp at Chickamauga, Ga.

The First Regiment also has performed service in crises during strikes. Three hours after the St. Louis cyclone of 1896 the militia took charge of the situation and maintained a semblance of order until the police were able to cope with the situation.

The Second Infantry, now commanded by Col. W. A. Ruess, was organized in 1888 among the towns of Southwest Missouri. The nearest this regiment has been to active service was during the attendance at the Chickamauga (Ga.) camp at the time of the Spanish-American war. The inception of the Third Infantry was in 1878. This regiment is from Kansas City and is commanded by Col. F. A. Lamb, who was unable to attend the encampment on account of a serious attack of rheumatism. Col. Lamb is advised at his bedside of all developments affecting the regiment.

The ranking officer now in command is Lieutenant Colonel P. J. Keeley.

The Fourth Regiment, now commanded by Col. John D. McNeely, was organized in 1896. The regiment has never seen active service, although it, with other national guard regiments, was at the Alger (Va.) concentration camp during the Spanish-American war.

County Fairs List.

Missouri will have 61 county fairs this summer, according to the announcement by the state board of agriculture.

The list of county fairs and secretaries follows:

Audrain—Mexico, Mitchell White, August 22-25.
Barton—Lamar, W. P. Finks, August 22-25.
Bates—Butler, Grover Gilbert, September 5-8.
Boone—Columbia, R. I. Hill, August 1-4.
Butler—Poplar Bluff, C. E. Smith, August 22-25.
Callaway—New Bloomfield, S. D. Waggoner, July 25-27.
Cape Girardeau—Cape Girardeau, A. J. Luby, Sept. 12-16.
Chariton—Forest Grove, F. A. Heiman, Sept. 7-8.
Chariton—Prairie Hill, C. S. Sears, August 31, Sept. 1, 2.
Christian—Salisbury, R. A. Gehrig, Oct. 5-7.
Clark—Kahoka, P. I. Wiley, Aug. 29-31, Sept. 1, 2.
Clay—Smithville, E. P. Mitchell, July 18-21.
Cooper—Bunceton, Edgar C. Nelson, Aug. 22-25.
Cooper—Prairie Home, H. F. Fricke, Aug. 16-17.
Crawford—Cuba, J. F. Marsh, Sept. 12-15.
Dade—Lockwood, Dr. R. A. Frye, Sept. 19-22.
Davies—Pattersonburg, R. E. Maupin, Aug. 29-31, Sept. 1.
Dunklin—Kennett, L. R. Jones, October 5-8.
Dunklin—Camphill, Sept. 5-9.
Franklin—Sullivan, J. T. Williams, Sept. 12-15.
Franklin—Washington, H. H. Thias, Sept. 8, 9.
Greene—Springfield, Jesse M. Cain, October 3-7.
Grundy—Trenton, Sept. 5-8.
Harrison—Bethany, W. T. Langley, Sept. 12-16.
Harrison—New Hampton, A. L. Claiborn, Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2.
Harrison—Ridgeway, C. A. Stoner, October 9-12.
Holt—Maitland, G. F. DeFord, August 1-4.
Howard—Fayette, Jasper Thompson, Aug. 8-11.
I Jasper—Carthage, Emma R. Knell, August 29-31, Sept. 1.
Jefferson—De Soto, C. J. Davidson, Sept. 19-22.
Knox—Knox City, L. R. Westcott, August 15-18.
Lawrence—Mt. Vernon, Clyde Hocker, Sept. 19-22.
Lawrence—Monticello, J. A. West, Oct. 3-6.
Lincoln—Elberly, H. L. Humphrey, Aug. 19-22.
Lincoln—Troy, A. D. Bradley, Aug. 29-31, Sept. 1.
Linn—Brookfield, W. W. Martin, Aug. 8-11.
Macon—Atlanta, V. D. Gordon, Sept. 5-8.
Macon—Callao, E. G. Jones, Sept. 19-21.
Marion—New Cambria, Gran Goodson, Sept. 12-14.
Marion—Palmyra, G. B. Thompson, Sept. 6-9.
Montgomery—California, William Sarman, Aug. 29-31, Sept. 1, 2.
Montgomery—Montgomery City, J. L. McCule, Aug. 29-31, Sept. 1.
Nodaway—Maryville, J. L. Tilsen, Sept. 1-3.
Oregon—Koshong, Frank J. Clark, Oct. 10, 11.
Osage—Linn, H. M. Luckenbach, Sept. 5-8.
Pemiscot—Caruthersville, Sept. 27-30.
Pike—Rolla, J. L. Postross, Sept. 26-29.
Pike—Bawling Green, H. M. Strother, Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1.
Pike—Boltivar, F. L. Templeton, Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1.
Randolph—Clark, Rich. R. Correll, Sept. 5-8.
Randolph—Jacksonville, G. W. Butler, Aug. 29-31.
Randolph—Moberly, W. F. Hannah, July 25-27.
Scotland—Memphis, John R. Hudson, Sept. 5-8.
Scott—Sikeston, H. A. Smith, September 20-23.
Shannon—Birch Tree, Mrs. Elma Whitlock, Oct. 4-7.
Shelby—Shelby, J. J. Dimmitt, Aug. 29, Sept. 1.
Sullivan—Green City, A. E. Jones, Aug. 22-25.
St. Charles—Appleton City, G. C. Shannon, Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2.
Vernon—Neunda, Samuel A. Cubbins, Aug. 29-31, Sept. 1.
Wayne—Piedmont, Dr. J. A. Banks, Sept. 5-8.

Prison Physician Quits Post